



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: New Parking Lot Gate at Tamarack Avenue (15/16-SD-16)

LOCATION: Carlsbad State Beach - 612

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project will install swinging gates across the inbound and outbound lanes of the entrance road to the Tamarack Avenue parking lot of Carlsbad State Beach. The gates will prevent vehicle entry after hours which will eliminate the need to patrol the lot at night and will prevent the gathering of vehicles for illicit activities. Street parking is available, so beach access will not be restricted.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 3 Section(s): 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15303 - New Construction of Small Structures. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

"Construction or installation of park facilities such as fencing and gates" (Class 3, Section 15303)

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